Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Brother LaVerne Wittler is a past Supreme Counselor of the Order of United Commercial Travelers (UCT) of America serving as Supreme Counselor during 1980-1981 and chairman of the International Board of Governors during 1981-1982; and,

WHEREAS, A UCT member since 1956, Brother LaVerne is a past president of Nebraska City Council 569 serving as Senior Counselor during 1965-1966 and a past Grand Counselor serving as Grand Counselor of Nebraska during 1973-1974; and,

WHEREAS, Brother LaVerne is a lifetime farmer and a United States Navy veteran; and,

WHEREAS, Brother LaVerne attended the University of Nebraska and Purdue University; and,

WHEREAS, Brother LaVerne is a past president of the Farmers Oil Company Board of Nebraska City and Talmage; is a member of the United Church of Christ and the Talmage Fire Department; is a former post commander of the Talmage American Legion; and is affiliated with the Elks, Eagles and 40&8 Society; and,

WHEREAS, Because Brother LaVerne Wittler epitomizes the American way of life and UCT as envisioned by the founding fathers over one hundred years ago, it is fitting that this outstanding UCT'er be so recognized:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 4, 1990, as

LAVERNE WITTLER DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE